

LOCAL MATTERS

Ypsilanti Mail Arrangements.
Mail going East, closes 4:15 P. M.
do do West, do 7:45 A. M.
Saline, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
closes at 9:30 M.
Lake Ridge, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays, closes 12:00 M.
Belleville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays, closes 11:45 A. M.
Monroe, via Paint Creek and Oakville,
Thursdays, closes 11:00 A. M.
Office hours from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., except
Sundays.

New Advertisements this week.

Letter List.
Wheaton's Ich Ointment.
Winchell's Teething Syrup.
Lost—Promissory Note.
Circus—Monday July 2d.

President Haven at Hewitt Hall.

The subject "The Newspaper Press," is an exceedingly attractive one. It is the united testimony of those who were so fortunate as to hear him, that it was an able lecture, fully equal to, if not surpassing, any lecture given in Ypsilanti during the past year. Logic and wit, pleasant and sober truth, anecdote and earnest address, combined to interest and enchant the audience. It was a sparkling intellectual treat. Those who have listened to President Haven once are not slow to avail themselves of the privilege again. It was a lecture for the young and the old, the sober and the mirthful, the logician and the lover of rhetoric. Said a leading citizen, Mr. F., "I went and took my family, and we were all more than gratified. I would that every citizen, young and old, could have heard that lecture." The audience was highly respectable, though not large, composed of the thinking class, the elite of society, leaders of public opinion. Those who know too much to attend public lectures, and those who know too little, were not there. Those who are so much engrossed in making money that it would break their hearts to spend a quarter and spare the time to hear a high-toned lecture were not there. Those who have not public spirit enough to sustain a Local Press were not there. Those who allow personal and party antagonisms and prejudices to override and swallow up the social amenities of life were not there. Those who think more of traveling shows, of burlesque, nonsensical, uninteresting, so-called concerts, were not there.

The lecturer introduced the theme handsomely. He came to Ypsilanti at the request of the editorial fraternity to manifest his interest in a noble cause, inferior to none other for good or evil. Editors are fond of joking one another through their papers, but when they meet, no jollier set of men can be found. Ben Franklin was the father of the tribe. Editors occupy a high position. Every week a noisier visitor, into which the editor has infused the vitality of life, visits hundreds of homes. A street is not laid out, a village built, a factory erected, a course of lectures given, any society organized, a railroad built, an educational institution founded, that is not largely indebted to the newspaper. A local newspaper becomes an absolute necessity and a source of power to any community that cherishes it. Newspapers do not grow on trees, they are the product of hard labor. Early and late the printer must toil. Publication day cannot be postponed. The editor must constantly toil. He is expected to give his opinion on all subjects of interest, political events of the day, business, finance. The most influential men in the world are editors, though not always recognized as such. The vast West would not have settled so rapidly but for the newspaper. It fills forests, drains marshes, builds up towns and cities, establishes banks, schools, and churches, constructs railroads, organizes society. Formerly there were only three learned professions, ministers, lawyers and doctors; now two are added, editors and teachers. When the editor espouses truth and justice, and toils to impress upon his readers the doctrines of humanity, he is potent for good. Despots ever fear him. In old times every nation was practically a world unto itself. But the Press of today breaks down national boundaries. In twelve hours it is known all over the United States who is elected President. In former years it was scarcely known in a month. The ends of the earth are now brought nigh. The Press is more potent than any other agency in breaking down error and prejudice. If a free Press could have circulated throughout our country, the late civil war had never occurred. Said he: "Were I a heathen idolater, I would make a steam printing press my God, and worship it." The Press wards off disease by disseminating proper intelligence. Some newspapers are very disagreeable, but better take them than the cholera. Newspapers equalize prices, tell us the price of gold and the great staples, prevent fraud and crime, repress extremes of fashion, evoke temperance. They are the civilizers of the people. Without them the world would soon relapse into barbarism. He developed the faults of the Press. Ist. IT SUSTAINS PUBLIC OPINION AS IT IS, RATHER THAN AS IT SHOULD BE. He scarified the bigotry of party. Some swear by their paper. Every man who means to be candid and intelligent, should take both the party papers. He uncovered the rottenness of the New York Herald—2d. PERSONAL ASSAULTS. Some editors apply their political opponents all the epithets and billingsgate to be found in the dictionary or out. It evoked loud cheers when the speaker assumed that this fault did not apply to the editors of this city. The minister sets up a man of straw and knocks him down, the editor deals with a real, person, antagonist. Might as well attack an infuriated man armed with a mop or broomstick, as to enter into a controversy with an editor in his own paper. The silly, narrow minded, little souled man, who because of some slight offense, or because some article don't suit him, says, "stop my paper," he placed in an unenviable light. There are a variety of tastes to please. Some think it worse than a tooth ache to read an article that twists the face into a smile—some cannot endure a serious article. The editor must be independent, have a mind of his own. He spoke of

the effect of reading newspapers upon the conversational powers. Conversation becoming one of the lost arts. Instead of repressing it, should have the effect of increasing this power, giving thought and themes for comment. He suggested an idea original with himself, that the day was not far distant when there would be professorships of journalism in our colleges. An editor for seven years, he had a fellowship with editors. He made an earnest appeal for the proper support of our local Press. Our beautiful city is largely indebted to its Press. He exhibited a paper published in 1804, and also one published in the South on wall paper.

We have scarcely indicated this spicy lecture. We would suggest that our brethren of the Press in the State, that they invite President Haven to deliver this lecture in their several communities. Every newspaper reader and every editor should hear it.

Literary Exercises of the Normal Lyceum, June 15th, 1866.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hill. Glee, Hark, Each Spartan Hound. "Honor to whom Honor is Due"—E. T. Curtis, Ypsilanti. This oration was a practical appeal for the rank and file of the armies that overthrew the rebellion. He took it for granted that Sherman, Sheridan, Grant, the noted Generals, would be remembered and rewarded, but the nobly and humbly brave are in danger of being forgotten. The lessons he would impress are reasonable and ought to be thoroughly stamped upon the American mind and conscience. "Looking for Ships that never come in"—Eliza P. Stewart, Ypsilanti. A neat essay, showing clearly what a bubble is hope having its end only in earthly riches. Quatrete, The Maiden and the Blackbird. Beautiful. "The Two Graves at St. Helena." The orator may be well acquainted with Napoleon, but he evidently betrayed ignorance of the heroine, Mrs. Sarah B. Judson. She was not a heroine of freedom, but a humble, self-sacrificing, though talented, missionary of the Cross. "Retribution"—Cora Brinkerhoff, Ypsilanti. This essay was well read. She gave several Scripture illustrations—Haman, Daniel and his persecutors. "Popular Chronology"—W. C. Hill, Ypsilanti. A poem. Well spoken, and a keen dissection of follies in church and state, in education, dress, &c. "Title Pages"—Ellen C. Fryer, Michigan City, Ind. One beauty in an essay is, that it is clearly enunciated, handsomely read. This essay was thus commended to the audience by the fair reader. She aptly applied the phrase "title page" to the human face divine. The volume of nature was opened before us, and varied phases in human character shown. She closed with the injunction to us all to "Let our book make our title page rather than the title page the book." "The men the Times demand"—G. J. Stedman, Allegan. This oration was a little scattering. It lacked a focus, a central truth, and aimed to embrace too much. We heartily coincide in one point—straightforward men are demanded. "Every Heart Knoweth its own Bitterness"—Hannah W. Tupper, Ypsilanti. A brief, but beautiful and scholarly essay. Truly, each heart hath its hidden tale of sorrow. "Division"—Nellie L. Creelman, Ypsilanti. This was a fine essay, a cute dissection of the divisor and dividend applied to human affairs. A noble appeal to young men to share their wages for something ennobling, instead of tobacco, wine, &c. Providence sends us into different spheres of duty for wise ends. Differences of opinion often lead to good results and make independent men, who dare to do right. "Our Country's Prospects"—J. S. Maltman, Ypsilanti. This was a finely written and well delivered oration. It possessed many rare points. It was a true expose of our country's future. Johnson cannot stay our noble Congress. In vain do the Buchanan and the Fillmore welcome the President to their arms. His policy is destined to ignominious defeat, and justice will triumph. Mr. M. unfortunately needed a prompter, and none was at hand. Instead of keeping the audience in an impatient mood, it is better to extemporize something, and go on. Octette, Bird of the North.—The music, under the direction of Prof. Pease, was, as it always is, first class. The Quartette, The Old Folks are Gone, a simple, touching melody, was especially beautiful.

REV. MR. HEWITT will preach on "The Ministry and Its Claims upon the Churches," at morning service to-morrow.

Messrs. Pixley and Grannis gave to their Parlor Entertainments, in this city, since our last issue. We have heretofore spoken of them in these columns, and they continue to merit all the favorable things we have said of them in the past. They have many friends in Port Huron, are favorites with the musical public, and always draw good houses.—Port Huron Press.

CONFESSEES AT LAST.—That Herriek Allen's Gold Medal Saleratus is the best article known for making nice light Bread, Biscuit, Pies, Puddings, &c. Baseless imitators are trying to palm off to the public their article saying it is Gold Medal, or as good; therefore, all who would preserve their stomach and health, look and see that the name of Herriek Allen is on the wrapper, and be not put off with the spurious because the Merchant tells you that it is as good.

MARRIED.

CHILDS—CRAWFORD—At Apalachicola, Fla. on Tuesday, May 29th, by Rev. W. T. Saunders, Col. J. Webster Childs, of Ypsilanti, to Miss Frances E. Crawford of the former place.

CHILDS—RICHARDSON—On Tuesday, June 12th, at the residence of the bride's father in Fitchburg, Mass., by Rev. Alfred Emerson, Capt. Lewis E. Childs, of Ypsilanti, to Miss Fannie H. Richardson of the former city.

Col. Childs was in the service four years, connected with the 4th Inf. Capt. Childs was three years in the service. He was seriously wounded at Chickamauga. We wish the parties much joy and future happiness. A young lady cannot do better than to choose for a husband a gallant defender of the Union.

MARKET REPORTS.

YPSILANTI MARKET.
Prepared for the Commercial, by M. H. Brooks, Grocer.

WHEAT, White,	to \$2 50
Red,	" 2 00
CORN, shelled,	" 55
" ear,	" 28
OATS,	" 45
Butter,	" 22
Eggs,	20 " 60
POTATOES,	55 " 18
BEANS,	" 80
DRIED APPLES,	" 15
HAY,	12 00
LARD,	16 " 18
ONIONS,	" 50
CRANBERRIES,	" 4 00
CHICKENS,	" 17
MAPLE SUGAR,	" 22
HAMS,	" 17
SHOULDER,	" 15
Wool—Quotations unsettled.	

DETROIT MARKET.

FLOUR, Superior,	\$11 00 to \$12 00
WHEAT, No. 1 white,	2 65
" No. 1 red,	2 55
FEED, short shorts,	15 00 " 18 00
" middlings,	15 00 " 18 00
CORN,	62
OATS,	45
RYE,	80 " 90
BARLEY, per cwt.,	1 50 " 1 90
BEANS,	76 " 1 00
POTATOES,	75
BUTTER,	22 " 25
Eggs,	18 " 20
CHEESE,	15 " 15 00
MESS PORK,	16 00 " 17 00
HAMS,	20
SHOULDER,	17
LARD,	23
FISH, White,	8 00
" Trout,	6 00
SALT,	2 10 " 3 50
TALLOW, Rough,	7 " 8
" Rendered,	12 " 13
APPLES, pr. bush,	4 " 15 00
" Dried, pr. lb.,	75 " 80
HOPS,	75 " 80
CLOVER SEED,	7 00
HAY,	12 00 " 16 00

RAILROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

1865. 1866.

ON, and after Monday, October 9th 1865, Passenger trains will run as follows:

TRAINS WESTWARD					
	Day	Ev'g	Night	Dec	Acc
Mail	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.		
Detroit, 1:15	10:30	6:25	10:45	4:15	
Wayne,	7:15	11:25	6:20	—	5:15
Ypsilanti,	8:00	11:55	6:50	12:15	5:50

Ann Arbor,	8:20	12:15	7:10	12:35	6:15
Dexter,	8:50	12:40	7:35	—	6:45
Chelsea,	9:10	12:55	7:55	—	—
Chicago, Arr. 7:45	11:00	6:00	11:30	—	—

DETERA ACCOMMODATION.—To Dexter Daily except Sundays.

TRAINS EASTWARD.

	Day	Ev'g	Night	Dec	Acc
Mail	Exp.	Exp.	Exp.		
Chicago, 1:40	7:00	5:30	10:00	—	—
Chelsea,	8:20	—	—	7:40	—
Dexter,	3:40	4:30	—	7:55	5:40
Ann Arbor,	4:10	4:55	4:25	8:20	6:15
Ypsilanti,	4:35	5:15	4:50	8:40	6:35
Wayne,	5:15	—	—	9:10	7:15
Detroit, Arr. 6:10	6:35	6:10	10:00	8:15	—

DETERA ACCOMMODATION.—From Dexter Daily except Sundays.

DETROIT & MILWAUKEE R. R.

GOING EAST.

Mail	Acc.	Mixed	Express
Milwaukee, 8:00 P.M.	—	—	—
Grand Haven, 7:30 A.M.	—	—	4:00 P.M.
Detroit, 5:00 P.M.	—	—	7:45 A.M.
Superior, 3:45 A.M.	—	—	9:30 P.M.
E. Saginaw, 7:10 A.M.	—	—	2:00 P.M.
Holly, 8:30	—	—	4:00
Detroit, 12:00	—	—	6:10

GOING WEST.

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Our race are subject to a redundancy of vitiated bile at this season, and it is as dangerous as it is prevalent; but Brandreth's Pills afford an invaluable and efficient protection. By their occasional use we prevent the collection of those impurities which, when in sufficient quantities, cause so much danger to the body's health. They soon cure Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Pain in the Head, Heartburn, Pain in the Breast, Sudden Faintness and Costiveness. Sold by all respectable Dealers in Medicines.

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3 Gifts—7 octave rosewood Pianos, carved legs and lyre. Grecian mouldings, overstrung bass, French action \$650 each. 1,950
1 Gift—7 octave Piano, 4 round corners Gothic legs scroll desk, beveled top, double bed plyth. 750
1 Gift—\$500 in Greenbacks. 500
2 Gifts—18 karat gold hunting case American watches, \$100 each. 300
2 Gifts—18 karat gold hunting case Ladies' Watches, enameled and set in diamonds, \$125 each. 250
10 Gifts—Coin silver hunting case American watches, \$75 each. 750
10 Gifts—do do do \$60. 500
10 Gifts—do do do \$30. 300
2 Gifts—Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, full case, \$125 each. 250
2 Gifts—Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines, \$100. 1000
10 Gifts—do do do \$75. 750
5 Gifts—Elegant silver plated Tea sets 6 pieces—\$75 each. 375
20 Gifts—Silver plated Cake Baskets, splendid pattern, \$15 each. 300
5 Gifts—Large heavy Silver plated Castors, 6 bottles, \$25 each. 125
15 Gifts—Silver plated Castors, \$15. 225
50 Gifts—Sets 12oz silver plated Table spoons, \$10 each. 500
50 Gifts—Sets 12oz Silver plated Forks \$10 each. 500
50 Gifts—Sets Triple plate Tea spoons \$5 each. 250
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REFERENCES.—E. & F. F. Bogardus, Bankers, Ypsilanti; Hon. Chancey Joslin, Ypsilanti; Miller & Webster, Ann Arbor; Col. C. C. Tucker, Marshall; T. J. Haywood & Co., Detroit; Wm. A. Moore, Detroit.

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